

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2005**, upon the application of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; the Cotton Valley “D” Zone; the Cotton Valley “C” Zone, Reservoir A; and the Hosston (Travis Peak) Zone**, in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize one (1) additional alternate unit well each for HOSS TP SUO, HOSS TP SUS and HOSS TP SUBB, two (2) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS TP SU54, a unit well for CV C RA SUC, two (2) additional alternate unit wells each for CV C RA SUA and CV C RA SUD, one (1) additional alternate unit well each for CV D SUV and CV D SUX, two (2) additional alternate unit wells each for CV D SUW and CV D SUBB, one (1) additional alternate unit well each for LCV RA SUD and LCV RA SUF, and two (2) additional alternate unit wells each for LCV RA SUE and LCV RA SUZ, at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application.
2. To approve exceptions to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956; Office of Conservation Order No. 8-C, effective September 1, 1958; and Office of Conservation Order No. 8-K, effective October 16, 1990, for any of the proposed wells, the location of which does not comply with the well spacing provisions in said Orders.
3. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
4. To expand the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 8-13, effective March 30, 2004, so as to authorize the downhole combination of production from the Cotton Valley “C” Zone, Reservoir A, underlying CVC RA SUB with production from any or all of the reservoirs approved for downhole combination of production by Office of Conservation Order No. 8-13.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-K, effective October 16, 1990, and was redefined as to LCV RA SUZ by Office of Conservation Order No. 8-K-11, effective November 27, 2001.

The Cotton Valley “C” Zone, Reservoir A was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B-2, effective August 1, 1958.

The Cotton Valley “D” Zone and the Hosston (Travis Peak) Zone were defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956, and the Hosston (Travis Peak) Zone was redefined as to HOSS TP SUO by Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B-59, effective November 14, 1995.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

SLIGO FIELD
05-1429 thru 05-1443

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La
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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**